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Application No: 09/090,119 Group Art Unit: 2151  
Filed: June 4, 1998 Examiner: Gary S. Fourson  
Title: PERSISTENT REPRESENTATIONS FOR COMPLEX DATA  
STRUCTURES AS INTERPRETED PROGRAMS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101  
February 19, 2002

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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 9, 2001.
- X 2. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated September 27, 2001, set to expire on December 27, 2001 [shortened statutory expiration date], which was extended to the date of the Advisory Action, January 18, 2002, be extended by one month, to expire on February 19, 2002. The authorization set forth below includes the one-month extension fee of \$110.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X i. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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Extension-of-Time Fee	--		--			110
Total Filing Fee						\$1130

X 9. Please charge the above fee of \$1130 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

X 10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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